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SUBJECT: ADJUSTMENT OF EXCHANGE RATE OF TL WITH DOLLAR

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1. DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK, NACI TIBET, CONFIRMED TO EMB THAT ON JULY 8 CENTRAL BANK ADJUSTED EXCHANGE RATES BETWEEN TURKISH LIRA AND U.S. DOLLAR. NEW BANK-BUYING RATE IS TL 14.25 EQUALS \$1, WHICH IS IN EFFECT A DEVALUATION OF TL OF 1.8 PERCENT FROM FORMER RATE OF TL 14.00.

2. COMMENT: THIS ADJUSTMENT, FOLLOWING ON THE PREVIOUS ONE WITH THE DOLLAR IN MID-APRIL, UNDER TURKEY'S FIXED EXCHANGE RATES, RESPONDS TO RECENT STRENGTHENING OF U.S. DOLLAR AGAINST MAJOR EUROPEAN CURRENCIES ON INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE MARKETS. THIS ALSO CONFORMS WITH THE TURKISH PRACTICE OF ADJUSTING THE TURKISH LIRA AGAINST OTHER CURRENCIES WHEN WARRANTED.

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